

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants have re-submitted the claims section of the March 21, 2010 amendment, with appropriate correction of the identifiers for Claims 53-55. No other changes have been made, and the claims are otherwise identical to those filed March 21, 2010.

No new matter has been introduced, and entry of the above claims is respectfully requested.

Request for reconsideration

Reconsideration of the positions in the Office Action mailed February 22, 2010 is respectfully requested in light of the above claims and the remarks filed with the Response of March 21, 2010.

Interview of March 2, 2010

Applicants thank Examiner Bertagna and SPE Benzion for the courtesy of an in-person interview with the undersigned on March 2, 2010. The undersigned proposed possible claim revisions and supporting data.

The Examiners indicated that the claim revisions may be helpful and suggest that they be presented as part of a written response, where they can be fully considered. At that time, the double patenting rejections of record can also be reconsidered in light of the claim revisions.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 425-681-1833.

Respectfully submitted,

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